

ARTICLE 28

Entry into force

1. This Convention shall enter into force on 1 July 1986 if instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, or declarations of provisional application have been deposited not later than 30 June 1986 on behalf of Governments holding, at least, 60 per cent of votes set out in the Annex.

2. If this Convention does not enter into force in accordance with paragraph 1 of this Article, the Governments which have deposited instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, or declarations of provisional application may decide by mutual consent that it shall enter into force between themselves, or may take whatever action they consider the situation requires.

ARTICLE 29

Withdrawal

Any member may withdraw from this Convention at the end of any crop year by giving written notice of withdrawal to the depositary at least ninety days prior to the end of that crop year, but shall not thereby be released from any obligations under this Convention which have not been discharged by the end of that crop year. The member shall simultaneously inform the Council of the action it has taken.

ARTICLE 30

Exclusion

If the Council finds that any member is in breach of its obligations under this Convention and decides further that such breach significantly impairs the operation of this Convention, it may, by special vote, exclude such member from the Council. The Council shall immediately notify the depositary of any such decision. Ninety days after the date of the Council's decision, that member shall cease to be a member of the Council.

ARTICLE 31

Settlement of accounts

1. The Council shall determine any settlement of accounts which it finds equitable with a member which has withdrawn from this Convention or which has been excluded from the Council, or has otherwise ceased to be a party to this Convention. The Council shall retain any amounts already paid by such member. Such member shall be bound to pay any amounts due from it to the Council.

2. Upon termination of this Convention, any member referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article shall not be entitled to any share of the proceeds of the liquidation or the other assets of the Council; nor shall it be burdened with any part of the deficit, if any, of the Council.